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FOR: HYDROGENATION CATALYST  
FOR HYDROCARBON OIL, CARRIER  
FOR IT, AND METHOD OF  
HYDROGENATION OF HYDROCARBON  
OIL

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: EXAMINER: NGUYEN, CAM N.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1754

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1754"

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.